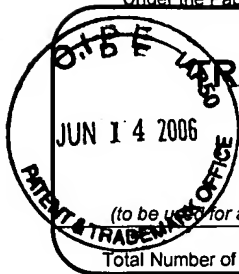


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This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed on March 14, 2006 in the above-referenced application. It is believed that the response is timely without the need for an extension; however, if an extension of time is necessary to make the response timely, kindly grant one and charge the fee for same to Deposit Account No. 02-4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered and in view of the following remarks and amendments reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims are courteously requested.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.